

October 6, 2011

William Carson, Chief Negotiator
Veterans Benefits Administration
VA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Mr. Carson:

The National VA Council VBA Midterm Bargaining Committee is formally requesting to bargain on the appropriate arrangements for the adversely affected employees as a result of the extension of mandatory overtime past FY 2011 for the offices that process (D1BC), and (DRAS) claims.

We are also requesting a briefing ASAP prior to submitting proposals.

I am again requesting the time frame for extension of mandatory overtime for the DIBC and DRA sites and what offices still require mandatory overtime. The requested information is needed in order for the union to properly represent the adversely affected BUE's as a result of the extension of mandatory overtime.

Sincerely,

Alberta Franklin
Chair, NVAC VBA Midterm
Alma Lee, NVAC President
Cc VBA Midterm